

# Our Daily Bread

Sliced Thin by The Editor

Alex. H. Washburn

Early Garden News

Rumored Duel Between

Bonds and Rozzell

Editor The Star: One of the Negro employees in the custodial service of the Senate Office Building has asked me if I could obtain for him the seeds of one of the large Hope watermelons. If you know where I should write for the seeds I will appreciate it if you will let me know.

I have, of course, explained to him that the biggest melons will grow only at Hope but he seems to want to try to grow them in Washington anyway. We know that everything here tends to become inflated but I doubt that this is true of watermelons.

With kind regards, I am, sincerely yours,

JOHN L. ERICKSON

Assistant to Senator Fulbright  
January 29, 1952  
Senate Office Bldg.  
Washington, D. C.

Editor's Note: I did some telephoning around town and I think Clyde Monts is going to cover the situation for the palpitating watermelon grower in Washington, D. C.

It's very broad-minded of our community, of course, to let world champion watermelon seed get out of this territory. I recall that in community, of course, to let world-title stood at 164 1/2 pounds, somebody sneaked in here from Weatherford, Texas, for a choice selection of seed and the next season stole our title with a melon weighing 184 pounds. Hope won it back, however, in 1935 when O. D. Middlebrooks of Patmos produced the all-time big melon, 195 pounds.

But it's a pleasure to be sending Washington something besides taxes.

And Mr. Erickson is correct, of course, when he deprecates his building worker's ambition — those Hopestead county watermelon seed simply aren't going to do their level best so far from home.

Karr Shannon, the Arkansas Democrat's Run of the News columnist, has no love for A. B. Bonds, state commissioner of education; and I have no love for Forrest Rozzell, of the Arkansas Education association — therefore I followed Mr. Shannon's piece closely in last night's Democrat when he reported statehouse rumors that Dr. Bonds and the AEA dictator have fallen out.

Here's a slice from Mr. Shannon's rye loaf:

"The State Department of Education is at odds with the leadership of the Arkansas Education association, which is a very unusual condition among the educational forces. The reason: Mr. Bonds has refused to line up with the plans and policies of Hoyt Pyle and Forrest Rozzell, top men in the AEA. Because of Bonds' obstinacy, Pyle and Rozzell are wanting him out of the commissioner's office, so the story goes. If Mr. Math seeks a third term, it will play hard for the teacher vote. It will be presumed that Pyle and Rozzell can deliver. Therefore Bonds will be sacrificed."

That's a piece calculated to stir my admiration and sympathy for Dr. Bonds, for if he's fallen out with Rozzell there must be courage and virtue in the man. Rozzell has a record of irresponsibility running back years before Bonds ever returned to his native state.

And I might as well report that something happened here in our own section of the state, just after the sales tax increase proposal was beaten in the legislature a year ago, which gives support to Shannon's piece. Bonds was in Prescott for a group meeting, and he told it in private that he was being made the goat for the plans and maneuvers of other men.

I, with wholesome animosity, presumed Bonds then and there was referring to Rozzell. Now the Arkansas Democrat columnist has apparently latched on to the same report.

Personally I don't know either Bonds or Rozzell. But I know the public record, and I can tell you one thing about Rozzell: He'll follow up. That's his record. They had him as a Pulaski county representative in the legislature just one term and then bounced him sky-high. Years ago when The Star, following up its initial advocacy of the 2 per cent state sales tax, urged a "use tax" of the same proportions against merchandise brought into Arkansas, Rozzell took up the idea — and when he got through tinkering with it he had a bill that would have put every county sawmill in Arkansas out of business. It was defeated, of course, and it took years to finally get a reasonable use tax enacted.

And I have reported forcibly in this column my suspicion that it was Rozzell who all along master-minded last year's attempt, first in the regular session of the legislature, and then in the special session, to increase the Arkansas sales tax from 2 to 3 per cent.

It had all the earmarks of Rozzell—including disastrous defeat.

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## WEATHER FORECAST

Arkansas—Mostly cloudy this afternoon. A few showers extreme east portion. Partly cloudy tonight Sunday, cooler tonight.

Temperature  
High 60 Low 33  
Rainfall .40

## Farm Bureau to Start '52 Drive for Members

"Seven Hundred Two, in Fifty Two" is the Hempstead County Farm Bureau membership goal for the year said Oscar Hodnett, county membership chairman this morning.

Seventy township Farm Bureau voluntary workers are expected to attend the countywide kick-off membership dinner meeting Monday night at 7 o'clock in the First Christian church fellowship hall announced Mr. Hodnett. The ladies of the church will serve the organization dinner.

Township captains have selected workers to contact and to give every farmer a personal invitation to join the independent farm organization. The township workers will go to each of their neighbors in pairs beginning Tuesday morning.

The campaign to enroll 702 members is expected to be completed in two weeks. The first countywide check-up on progress will be held Monday night February 11th, the end of one week of securing endorsement of the Farm Bureau program.

The Farm Bureau has three objectives says Moss Rowe of Washington, president of the county organization which is affiliated actively with the Arkansas Farm Bureau Federation and the American Farm Bureau. The first objective is to improve the living conditions of farm people and the second is to preserve the American way of life. Unless the second objective is realized the first to improve living conditions of farm people just cannot be expected. The third objective is to achieve the first two objectives through endorsement of the organization's program of action through membership and activity.

The Monday night program will be presided over by the president, Moss Rowe. Speakers, all from the county group, include Ury McKenzie of Washington, and Mr. Hodnett. Songs will be under the direction of E. R. Brown, county school supervisor, accompanied by Mrs. E. R. Brown. The invocation will be delivered by Leroy Samuel of DeAnn.

The township captains who will direct the activity and organization of the membership team during the campaign are: Monroe Kent of Booneville; U. G. Garrett of DeRoan; Leo Evans of Saline; J. W. Seymour of Bois D'Arc; Marshall Scott of Redland; Claud Self of Water Creek; Warren Nesbitt of Blevins and Zack Stone of Sweet Home for Wallaceburg; Fred Fuller of Spring Hill; Monroe Stuart of Mine Creek; Irvin Burke of Garfield; Burton J. Ellis of Noland; and Milam Green of Ozan.

Serving with Mr. Hodnett on the County Membership Committee are: Lester Kent of Patmos, Lee Norton of north of Hope, I. E. Odom of Fulton; Warren Nesbitt of Blevins, Melson Frazier of Washington, and Garland Kidd of Spring Hill.

## Heart Campaign Quota Is \$825 for Hempstead

The 1952 Heart Campaign officially opened Feb. 1 and will continue through the entire month. The campaign is to raise funds for needy persons with heart conditions and for research in the treatment of heart diseases. The goal for Hempstead County is \$825. Mail contributions to Heart c/o Postmaster, Hope.

A Valentine dance is being planned. The date will be announced later. All proceeds will go to the Heart Campaign.

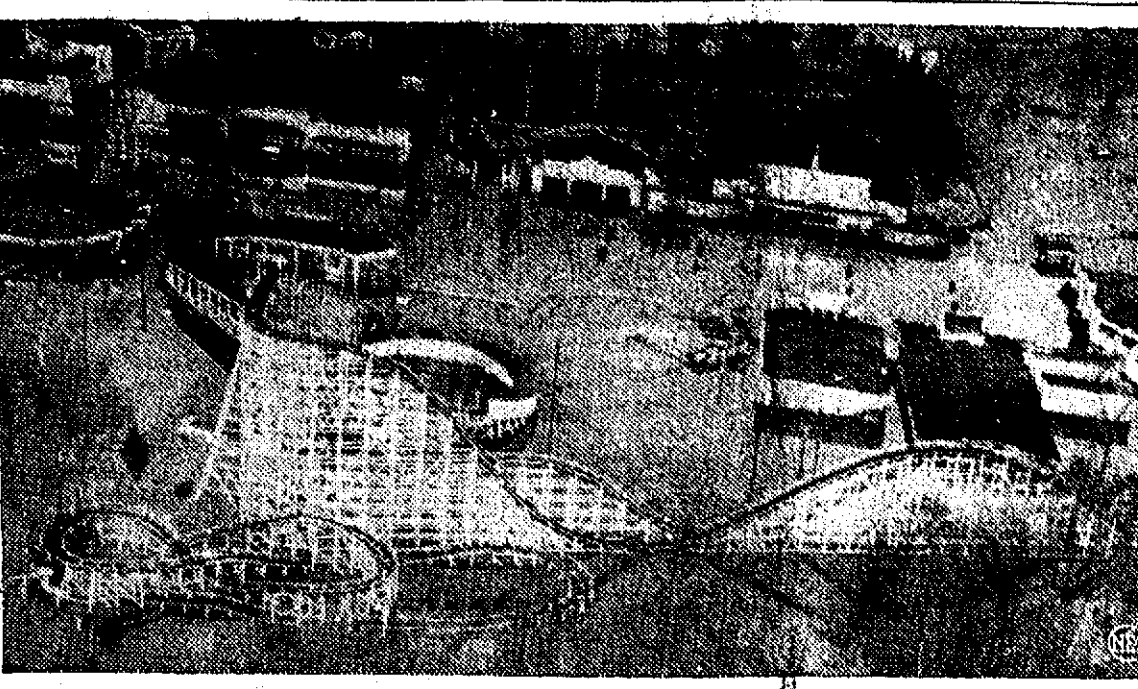
A Queen of Hearts contest will be held the week of Feb. 4-9. Votes will be one cent each. Contestants will be placed in the lobby of the Saenger Theatre for the Convenience of the public. Proceeds from the contest will be given to the Heart Campaign. The winner will be proclaimed Queen of Hearts of 1952. Contestants will be high school girls who will sell tags Saturday, Feb. 9.

## El Dorado Banker Succumbs

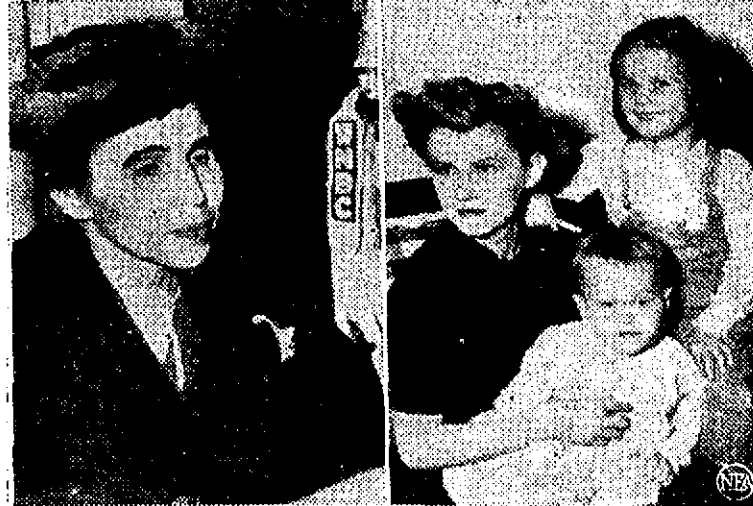
"El Dorado Feb. 2 (P) — Henry C. McKinney Sr., 80, South Arkansas banker, farmer and merchant, died at his home here yesterday. He had been in ill health about a year.

He was president of the J. F. Sample Co., an El Dorado department store which he helped organize in 1890. He also was chairman of the board of the First National Bank of El Dorado and had served as president of the bank from 1921 to 1941.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Sula T. McKinney; two sons, Henry C. McKinney Jr. and Wilfred N. McKinney; and three daughters, Mrs. Henry T. Lutzeler and Mrs. C. E. Rowell of Newellton, La.



NOT AMUSING — As the Ohio River reaches a depth of 57 feet, 5-foot over flood stage at Cincinnati and slowly rising, the Coney Island Amusement park is completely surrounded by the rising water and the buildings in danger of being covered by the flood. (NEA-Telephone)



PLEADS FOR SYMPATHY — Mrs. Robert Patterson, left, widow of the former Secretary of war who died in the crash of American Airlines in Elizabeth, N. J., asks radio listeners in New York to stop blaming the pilot of the ill-fated plane and to use their "inexhaustible flood of sympathy and strength to give moral support to the widow of Capt. Thomas Reid, the pilot." Mrs. Reid, with her two children, Robert Lindsay, and Randall Eileen, right, has been the target of poison pen letters written by those who blamed her husband for the disaster. (NEA-Telephone)

## King Calls in Egyptian Cabinet

Cairo, Egypt, Feb. 2 (P) — Premier Aly Maher Pasha called his cabinet together today as the newspaper Al Misri reported a new attempt by King Ibn Saud of Saudi Arabia to mediate Egypt's bloody dispute with Britain.

A communication from Arabia was expected to be handed to Maher Pasha today, the newspaper said. Last month Ibn Saud proposed to the previous Egyptian government that it and Britain settle their quarrel over control of the Canal Zone and the Sudan. Under his plan the British would withdraw their troops in favor of British-trained Egyptians within a year. The future of the Anglo-Egyptian Sudan would be solved by the Sudanese themselves.

The reported new note from Ibn Saud was believed to be a follow-up on this plan.

Maher Pasha opened the way for negotiations with an announcement through his spokesman last night that he is willing to talk with the British.

Maher Pasha's spokesman said "if a reasonable basis for negotiations consistent with Egypt's national aspirations if rewarded to us, we are ready to discuss these proposals immediately."

These aspirations, as expressed in laws passed last October by the WAFD dominated Parliament, are departure of all the 50,000 British troops guarding the Canal and unity of Sudan with Egypt.

The premier, a political independent, was handed the reins of government by King Farouk Sunday after the former regime of the Wafdist Party failed to control wild anti-British rioting in Cairo.

A calmer trend has been noticeable since Maher Pasha took over, and peace generally has been restored, both in Cairo and the Canal Zone.

## Safeway Asks Price Change

Washington Feb. 2 (P) — Safeway Stores, Inc., is asking Price Stabilizer Michael V. Disalle to change his retail beef price regulations.

The big food chain says they do not permit the pre-Korean margin profit required by law.

Pending consideration of the request, Safeway proposed yesterday "an immediate increase on each retail cut of beef...to avoid further irreparable loss by the industry."

Safeway said that when the Office of Price Stabilization (OPS) last Sept. 19 raised wholesale beef prices by one dollar per hundred pounds, plus increased freight rates, it should have granted retailers "increases of approximately one third greater than the wholesale increase in order not to put the retailer in a squeeze."

## Speech Correction Clinic Planned At Spring Hill

Superintendent John H. Houck, Jr., announces that Miss Mary Louise McDowell, Speech Correctionist in the State Department of Education, has accepted an invitation to hold a Speech Correction Clinic in the Spring Hill Schools on Feb. 5th and 6th. Mr. Rudolph Burrough, State Supervisor of Elementary Education, will also be present during this clinic.

Superintendent Houck advises that the purpose of this clinic is to detect and diagnose any type of speech defect and by proper corrective measures, as suggested by Miss McDowell, help each child to improve.

Parents are requested to be present for this clinic.

## Glorifying Ham, Not the Kind on Broadway Stages, Is Way to Success for Arthur Maisel

By HAL BOYLE  
New York, Feb. 2 (P) — Glorified ham is a standard commodity on the Broadway stage.

But Arthur Maisel has founded a fortune in the midtown glitter belt by glorifying it in a national dish—ham and eggs. His success tale is a story of showmanship in food.

Ten years ago Maisel was a radio salesman, worried that wartime shortages would put him out of work. He dropped into a Broadway restaurant and ordered some ham and eggs.

"By the time they got to me they were cold," he said. "That had happened to me a lot of times. I got to wondering why."

"I was a kind of a gourmet. So I went home and experimented in my own kitchen. I found that if I served them in the skillet they were cooked in they stayed hot."

With \$900 he had saved and \$3,200 he borrowed Maisel opened a restaurant on Broadway — specializing in ham and eggs served in short-handed, gleaming stainless steel skillets hot from the fire. The only other things on the menu were coffee and deep dish pies.

"If I had known more about the restaurant business I wouldn't have dared the gamble," Maisel recalled with a smile. "Everyone then figured only a hamburger stand could get by with only one real item on the menu."

But the Broadwayites came in hordes. These homeless sophisticates like the honey touch of eating out of a skillet.

Today Maisel has six colorful restaurants in mid Manhattan, grosses \$4,000,000 a year, plans a national chain of ham-and-eggs-erie. He has now expanded his menu to include other standard dishes such as steak, potatoes and onions.

"I am not a fortune teller," Maisel said. "I am a man who has learned to listen to the customer."

## British and French Air Gun Problems

Paris, Feb. 2 (P) — French and British talks over a stubborn problem which may make or break the forthcoming North Atlantic Treaty (NATO) Conference — how many guns how soon for Germany — went on in Paris today in an apparently cordial atmosphere.

The problem is to keep American pressure from rushing too fast with German rearmament without being so slow as to discourage the United States or invite Russian pressure.

British Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden arrived yesterday, ostensibly to tell French Foreign Minister Robert Schuman about the Washington talks he and Prime Minister Churchill had with President Truman and Secretary of State Dean Acheson.

But most of that already had been told via diplomatic pouches. The two ministers had bigger problems.

The U.S. wants West German divisions to help balance the power of Red armies in East Germany, Poland and Russia. France doesn't want them until the German force can be matched by French divisions, and until Germany is bound into the proposed six-nation European army.

Britain is in the middle. She fears Germany less than France does, but is less eager than the United States about trusting a re-armed Germany to behave.

In Washington and Paris reports are current that disagreements over Germany and with Germany are great enough to threaten the success of the NATO conference, set for Lisbon Feb. 10.

## South May Get Break on Freight Rates

Washington Feb. 2 (P) — The long haul toward uniform freight rates throughout the nation is a step nearer the partial reality due next May 30.

On that date uniform rates go into effect east of the Rocky Mountains. The railroads began yesterday filing with the Interstate Commerce Commission (ICC) new class rates under which an item may be shipped anywhere in the area at a mileage rate that disregards geographic boundaries.

The rates will not apply west of the Rockies until further ICC proceedings.

Class rates normally apply to a single item, particularly manufactured goods.

Complaints of unfair freight rates have been raised since 1888. The ICC began working toward uniform rates in 1939.

## Says Chinese Training Men in N. Korea

Paris, Feb. 2 (P) — Gen. Matthew B. Ridgway has officially reported to the United Nations his belief the Communists are using Northwest Korea as a combat training center for jet fighter pilots.

Ridgway's report, covering the month of November, was contained in the U. N. Commander's periodic survey of the Korea war submitted to Tryve Lie, U. N. secretary general.

In the air war, Ridgway said, "the quality of Communist pilots varied radically, sometimes being reported as equivalent to that of student pilots while at other times the superior acrobatic performance of the MIGs indicated they were flown by pilots who are experienced and competent."

"There seems to be good reason to assume that Northwest Korea is being used by the Communists as a combat training center for jet pilots," he said.

Discussing ground action, Ridgway said there was no evidence Red power was decreasing but neither was there any indication they would try to mount an offensive.

## Nobody Seriously Hurt in Three Auto Accidents

Several persons were injured in three wrecks last night and this morning, Arkansas State Police reported today.

Early today a truck driven by George Elledge was badly damaged when another driven by his son, Gilbert Elledge, crashed into it about 8 miles south of Hope on Highway 20.

The older Elledge was turning left across the highway when the accident occurred. The younger Elledge's wife and three children were in the truck with him and one child was injured, State Patrolman Guy Downing investigated.

At Curtis Junction about 7:30 last night a 3-way accident resulted when an auto driven by Jesse Knighton of Gurdon made a left-hand turn. Other cars involved were driven by Alexander Caple of Blevins and Curtis Louks of Hooks, Texas.

Nobody was seriously injured, but 7 children riding with Louks suffered minor cuts and bruises. Caple's automobile was badly damaged along with the other two vehicles.

State Police Sergeant Scrub Mosier charged Knighton with failure to yield the right of way and for no driver's license.

About 7 o'clock last night a car driven by Dale Funderburk of Nashville hit a cow near Ozan Creek canal and careened off the steep bank into a ditch. Funderburk and a passenger, Eugene Harris, also of Nashville escaped injuries.

Investigating Officer Travis Ward said the owner of the cow had not been identified.

## Sister of Former Senator Dies

Philadelphia Feb. 2 (P) — Margaret Ridgway Grundy, 86, spinster sister of former U. S. Sen. Joseph R. Grundy (R-Pa.) died of a heart attack yesterday at the University of Pennsylvania Hospital.

She was struck at her home in Walnut Grove, Pa., near Bristol, where she lived with her brother.

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## Brown Resigns as Purchasing Agent Following Testimony

Little Rock — John K. Brown, Hope native, resigned late yesterday as state purchasing agent after his third appearance before the Highway Audit Commission's public hearings. He previously was purchasing agent for the highway department and took over the new job January 15.

Brown issued a 500-word statement to which he added he was quitting of his own accord and had not been fired.

Also yesterday Governor McMath said he welcomed an opportunity to appear before the hearing. He indicated he would appear when the commission had heard all testimony.

## Three More Truce Disputes Settled

Panmunjom, Korea, Feb. 2 (UP) — Truce negotiators settled three more minor disputes today, but the United Nations command served notice it will hold out for the rotation of at least 40,000 troops a month.

The U. N. also rejected Red demands to trim the number of ports of entry to be inspected during an armistice from 12 to three on each side. The Allies contended that the smaller number would be "entirely inadequate."

U. N. and Communist staff officers reached agreement on the following three points: a "second and third" through a 54-paragraph U. N. proposal for supervision of a truce.

1. The number of joint observer teams roaming the demilitarized zone between the opposing armies shall be 15 rather than 10, as first sought by the U. N. The joint military armistice commission will have the right to reduce this number still further after the peak load of the early days of the truce.

2. "Each side" shall decide the rank of the members it wishes to assign to the military armistice commission.

3. Armistice headquarters at first shall be in the cease-fire conference village of Panmunjom, but the armistice commission shall have the right to shift later to another site.

The Communists delayed again their nomination of three nations to serve on the neutral supervisory commission. They also postponed their reply to a U. N. proposal that staff officers begin at once discussing the fifth and final item on the armistice agenda — recommendations to the belligerent governments.

Col. Don A. Darrow of the U. N. hold fast to his demand that each side be permitted to replace at least 40,000 weary troops a month with fresh arrivals from overseas.

The Communists demanded that the total thus rotated be limited to 25,000 a month and include Allied soldiers sent to Japan on temporary rest leaves as well as those sent home. Darrow rejected the demand.

However, Darrow agreed to redraft an Allied proposal that truce inspection teams at ports of entry be permitted to operate in a radius of 30 miles around each port. The Communists called the 30-mile radius excessive.

Darrow suggested that the solution might be to withdraw the 30 mile proposal and then determine the specific inspection area around each port separately.

The Allies and the Communists both again claimed five U. N. hold islands off the Communist-held west coast. Although the islands are south of the 38th parallel, the Reds said their maps showed that the islands should be given to North Korea. The U. N. said it intends to hold on to the islands.

Both sides also split anew over the extent of coastal waters. The U. N. sought in vain to limit the territorial sea to three miles.

"In all probability the U. N. command will prepare a note (draft of the armistice) document incorporating the agreed U. N. changes or modifications," U. N. spokesman Brig. Gen. William P. Nickols said.

"That in all probability will be used as the basis for discussion in the meeting tomorrow."

## Spring Hill Farm Meet Postponed

A farmers' study meeting at the Spring Hill High School, scheduled for today, has been postponed until Wednesday, February 6, in order not to conflict with the Farm Bureau kick-off meeting which is scheduled for Monday night.

The women's meeting which was scheduled for Monday night, will be held Wednesday night, February 6, at the Spring Hill High School.

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## McMath's Tax Settlement Is Questioned

Washington, Feb. 2 (P) — An Iowa senator has questioned the income tax settlement Gov. McMath of Arkansas made with the Internal Revenue Bureau.

The matter came up in a Senate hearing of the Treasury and Revenue Commission. John B. Dunlap were being questioned yesterday by the Senate Expenditure Committee headed by Sen. McClellan (D-Ark).

The committee was discussing President Truman's plan to reorganize the Internal Revenue Department.

Sen. Dworkshak (R-Iowa) asked examples of what he termed "discrimination" in settlements of some tax cases. He said he had read newspaper accounts that the publican Gov. William S. Boardley of Iowa had been forced to pay penalties in a tax settlement but Democratic Gov. McMath had paid no penalties in a similar case.

Snyder said that at no time had he knowingly permitted discrimination of one taxpayer against another.

He said the Boardley and McMath cases had not come to his personal attention.

Snyder is a former resident of Jonesboro, Ark.

Gov. McMath announced last November that he paid the federal government \$9,170 in income taxes and interest for 1948, 1949 and 1950.

Boardley said last summer he paid the government \$8,000 in back taxes, plus \$5,000 in penalties and interest, covering a period from 1944 through 1949.

## Memory of Youth Leads to Robbery

New York, Feb. 2 (P) — A 11-year-old memory of a \$114,000 jewel robbery of a Park Ave. apartment led to a Designer Mollie Farnie, according to police who cracked the case.

Three flashily clad youths, somewhat dismayed at their notoriety — have been arrested in the holdup. About \$95,000 worth of the jewelry has been recovered.

Police said they solved the robbery yesterday with admission Joseph (The Blimp) Paladino, Carmine (Toothless) Zaccollino and Joseph (Jojo) Guidicelli, 21, all unemployed New York City, police said. Paladino called on the designer and her husband, Leon Livingston, to make a note of the rich furnishings.

When he lost an upholstery quilted as a gift, Paladino quoted as saying he "remembered how fancy their place was."

Paladino said he broke and needed money to know they were wealthy.

Continuing the story, Paladino said he visited a conette near the laundry and the drivers learned that the store's owner, the Paladinos, had then called on the other two.

Zaccollino, on Thursday, apartment posing as a delivery man, and left a note. That evening one of the phoned that there had been a robbery and that the Paladinos take back the necklace on following day Wednesday.

This was the day called, was later joined by two or two, and plotted a point took the jewelry and \$1,500 in cash. They had Farnie, her cook, but not the apartment for about an hour. About 10:30 of the recovered.

## Reds Claim Coal Output Step Up

London Feb. 2 (P) — Coal Ministers today said that the Communists had increased their coal output by 10 per cent.

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# SOCIETY

Phone 7441 Between 8 A. M. and 4 P. M.

**Calendar**  
Monday, February 4,  
The Hope Band Auxiliary will  
have their regular monthly meet-  
ing Monday night, Feb. 4, at 7:30  
in the Church Hall. All are urged to  
attend.

Tuesday, February 5  
The sub-district meeting of the  
Arkansas District will be held in the  
Methodist Church Tuesday,  
February 5, at 7 p.m.

The VFW Auxiliary will meet  
Tuesday night, Feb. 5, at 7:30 at  
the VFW. Hostesses will be Mrs.

Thomas Pawlick, Jr. and Mrs.  
Wes Minemire.

Tuesday, February 5  
The Louise Rebecca Lodge will  
meet Tuesday night, Feb. 5, at  
7:30 at the Lodge Hall. All mem-  
bers are urged to attend.

Alpha Delta Chapter of Delta  
Kappa Gamma will meet Tuesday  
Feb. 5, at 7:30 at the home of  
Mrs. Florence Hyatt with Miss  
Mary Henry as co-hostess. All  
members are urged to be present.

Wednesday, February 6  
Circle No. 3 of the First Christ-  
ian Church will meet Wednesday,  
February 6, at 7:30 in the home of  
Mrs. A. L. Park with Mrs. Ted  
Jensen, circle leader, presiding and  
also discussing chapter seven in  
the study course on Church Doc-  
trine.

Rose Garden Club  
Meets Friday

The Rose Garden Club met Fri-  
day afternoon at the home of Mrs.  
J. C. Carlton with Mrs. Aline  
Johnson as co-hostess.

Mrs. W. C. Andres presided in  
the absence of the president, Mrs.  
Dorsey McFinn, and asked Mrs. H.  
O. Kaylor to open the meeting with  
prayer. Committees made reports  
and projects were discussed.

After the business, the meeting  
was turned over to the program  
leaders, Mrs. J. S. Gibson Jr.,  
Mrs. Cecil Dillie, and Mrs. E. P.  
O'Neal, who introduced Mrs. Hae-  
kell Jones who sang "Thank God  
For a Garden," "A Bowl of Roses,"  
and "I Hear a Thrush at Eve." She  
was accompanied at the piano by  
Mrs. J. C. Carlton. Mr. Cecil  
Rittle brought a program on "What  
is New in Horticulture."

Refreshments were served to fit-  
teen members and four guests,  
Mrs. Haeckel Jones, Mrs. B. F.  
Johnson, Mrs. Elmer Brown, and  
Mr. Cecil Rittle.

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## Says Ike to Stay as NATO Commander

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 2 (AP) — The chief of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) said last night he expects Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower "will stay on" in Paris as NATO commander at least until June.

Lester B. Pearson, Canada's foreign minister and chairman of the NATO Council, made the prediction at a news conference.

What he said, jibed with statements by Eisenhower's associates that he will not personally campaign for the Republican presidential nomination which will be made at the party convention in July, although he had made himself available as a possible nominee.

## Ickes Reported in a Coma

Washington, Feb. 2 (AP) — Former Secretary of the Interior Harold L. Ickes, 77, is seriously ill at his farm home at nearby Olney, Md. Dr. Stephen Jones of Rockville, Md. said last night he was in a coma.

He has returned home Jan. 18 apparently improved by hospital treatment in Washington for complications of a former arthritis condition.

Dr. Jones said, "His condition took a turn for the worse Monday night, and it weakened him to the point where he can't fight any longer."

Ickes, a controversial figure in President Roosevelt's Cabinet, resigned as interior secretary in 1946.

## MacArthur to Visit Birthplace

Little Rock, Feb. 2 (AP) — Gen. MacArthur will visit Little Rock March 23. He plans to attend services at Christ Episcopal Church and tour his birthplace at McArthur Park.

Mayor Pratt Remmel announced yesterday that a member of the MacArthur staff would come to Little Rock next week to arrange the general's visit.

MacArthur was born at the old Little Rock Arsenal now the museum of natural history just after the war between the states. His father, a U. S. Army general was stationed here.

MacArthur was baptized at Christ Episcopal Church.

Col. T. H. Barton of El Dorado, Ark., is chairman of the welcoming committee.

## Stassen Starts Minnesota Drive

St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 2 (AP) — Harold E. Stassen has begun his drive for Minnesota support for the Republican presidential nomination with a bid to Senator Taft (R-Ohio) to get into the fight.

Stassen and Gen. Eisenhower both are entered in the March 18 primary contest for Minnesota's 28 national convention delegates.

The former Minnesota governor said that if Taft enters, "there would be a thorough choice for the people of Minnesota."

## Russia Hints at More Asia Wars

Rangoon, Burma, Feb. 2 (AP) — A Russian official declared today that wars in Korea and Indochina are only the beginnings of a fight for independence by Asian peoples.

He is S. S. Namtchina, an official in the Soviet foreign ministry and Russia's chief delegate to the conference of the U. N. Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East (ECAFE) now meeting here.

He did not elaborate. Similar statements have come recently from Soviet officials at U. N. meetings in Paris, leading Western diplomats to fear further expansion of Communist fighting in the Far East.

## To Maintain Bases in Libya

Paris, Feb. 2 (AP) — The U. N., which recently created Libya as an independent nation, will let Britain and the United States maintain bases and troops there.

The general assembly yesterday defeated a Soviet resolution charging the bases were aggressive outposts and demanding their closure within 90 days. The vote was 34 to 6, with Libya's eastern neighbor, Egypt, joining the Soviet bloc.

The garden of Mrs. Carlton's sister were shown at the close of the meeting.

## Coming and Going

Miss Mary Greening of Dallas, Texas, is spending the week end with her mother, Mrs. E. S. Greening, 804 N. W. 10th St., Dallas, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Holt, Mr. E. P. Holt, and Miss Mamie Bell returned to Fayetteville last night where Miss Holt will receive her Master of Science and Education degree at the University of Arkansas today.

## Hospital Notes

Admitted: Mr. M. H. Duffey of Hope.

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## Agrees Truman Can Easily Get Nomination

Washington, Feb. 2 (AP) — Sen. Humphrey (D-Minn.) said today he will carry the banner of President Truman in the Minnesota Democratic primary March 18 despite the President's comment that such efforts are eyewash.

Humphrey told a reporter he agrees with President Truman's statement that if he wants the nomination he can get it without entering any primaries.

Mr. Truman made this comment at the same news conference at which he called presidential primaries eyewash but again refused to say what his political plans are or when he will announce them.

"My own personal feeling is that presidential primaries are very desirable," Humphrey said. "In fact, all states should have them."

A slate of delegates pledged to Humphrey, 31, as the "favorite son" Democratic presidential entry was filed in Minnesota yesterday.

At the same time Republican slates were filed in Minnesota for Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower and Gen. Douglas MacArthur for the March 18 primary, second in the nation.

If MacArthur follows his previous pattern he will formally withdraw from the Minnesota contest, leaving Eisenhower pitted against Harold E. Stassen, former Minnesota governor, for the state's 28 delegates to the GOP National Convention.

Sen. Capehart (R-Ind.) predicted last night MacArthur would win the Republican nomination if a convention alternative developed between Taft and Eisenhower supporters.

But, he added, in the meantime "my ticket is Sen. Taft for President and Gen. MacArthur for vice president, and I think they'll be nominated and elected."

Taft headquarters here, meanwhile, announced state chairmen for Utah, Arizona and New Mexico, and appointment of a co-ordinator for the Northwestern States.

Eisenhower backers got reports from Canada, France and Oklahoma yesterday which raised their hopes.

Lester B. Pearson, Canadian foreign minister and chairman of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization Council, told a press conference in Ottawa that Eisenhower was expected to remain in Paris as NATO commander until June.

This aroused speculation the general may return to the United States in June to clear the air on his views before the Republican National Convention meets in July.

The general in a broadcast yesterday from his European headquarters near Paris reported solid progress in building up Western European defenses.

This was seen by some as further indication he may return well before the July 7 Chicago convention.

In Oklahoma, Eisenhower backers picked up another delegate to the National Convention while Taft got his first Oklahoma delegate.

District conventions are electing 12 of the 16 delegates Oklahoma will send to the National Convention. So far Eisenhower has three to one for Taft, with 12 to be named.

Manager of the Eisenhower campaign, including Senators Lodge (R-Mass.) and Duff (R-Pa.), have promised that the general would find some way of making his views known to the public well ahead of the convention.

Two potent spokesmen for union labor strongly urged that this be done — or else.

The United Mine Workers Journal, which usually reflects views of John L. Lewis, said Eisenhower should shed his uniform "and take to the campaign hustlings like the other candidates must do."

"This nation isn't going to elect a sphinx, and the phrase 'I like Ike' is hardly a campaign platform," it added.

In Miami Beach, Fla., President William Green of the American Federation of Labor said Eisenhower "is just a general" until he makes known his views on labor, social and domestic matters.

Sen. Kefauver (D-Tenn.) continued his race for the Democratic nomination by saying he would enter the Massachusetts primary April 20.

The Senate crimebuster said he would visit Massachusetts and hoped to talk with Democratic Gov. Paul Dever "to ascertain his attitude and plans."

## Labor Has Own Idea About Taxes

Miami Beach, Fla., Feb. 2 (AP) — The American Federation of Labor believes the five billion dollars in new tax revenues asked by President Truman can be raised easily and without increasing the burden on low income groups.

The AFL Executive Council suggested in a statement yesterday that Congress meet Mr. Truman's request by "eliminating the tax advantages enjoyed by certain taxpayers."

## Students Pass Draft Tests

Washington, Feb. 2 (AP) — Selective Service says 61 per cent of the 20,000 college students who took its college qualifications tests Dec. 13 made passing scores or better.

Grades, which must be 70 or more to pass, determine whether or not the student is granted an educational deferment.

Another test is scheduled April 24.

There has been no significant change in the average minimum score since the first test.

## Auto Output Cutback Idles 145,000

Detroit, Feb. 1 (AP) — The fate of thousands of Michigan unemployed hinged today on "specific recommendations" promulgated by a government task force which studied the problem here.

More than 150,000 workers have been laid off in Michigan because of cutbacks in auto output and a lag in conversion from civilian to defense production.

Of the total, 105,000 alone are out of work in Detroit. The Michigan Employment Security Commission has predicted the city's idle will climb to 115,000 in the next two months unless something is done.

R. E. Gilmore, chairman of a committee assigned by the National Production Authority to study the situation, said yesterday as his group left for Washington:

"The task force wants to get it clear that it is deeply concerned with the unemployment, and that it is definitely not a committee which will issue watered-down platitudes."

He said the group's three-day on-the-spot survey showed a need for "solid, specific recommendations," which he said it would make "in a continual and consecutive process until we get the problem solved."

Gilmore said the recommendations will be made next Tuesday at a Washington meeting of top officials of nine government agencies making up the full distressed area's task force.

He gave no details but indicated that two basic suggestions urged by both industry and labor spokesmen at task force meetings here — as "carrying the most weight" with him. These were:

That only higher quotas in civilian auto production can help the immediate situation.

To prevent recurrent unemployment, defense contracts must be poured into the state-small ones to start, larger ones later.

Meanwhile, a depression-day reminder of what unemployment means appeared in Hamtramck, industrial suburb of the motor city, where a private soup kitchen was set up.

The kitchen is limited to Polish refugees who have been especially hard hit by auto plant shutdowns. But Councilman John Wojtylo advocated city operation of similar markers of the government's mater are out of work.

C. E. Wilson, president of General Motors Corp., said the only solution to unemployment was to raise auto and truck schedules to 1,100,000 cars and 274,000 trucks a quarter. He said this would mean an additional 110,000 jobs in Detroit.

Government quotas provide for 930,000 cars in the next three months but automakers complained they were allowed only enough copper and aluminum for 800,000.

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Arkadelphia, Feb. 1 (AP) — Mayor Eugene E. Fohrrell of Sparkman, Ark., died at a street intersection here yesterday following a heart attack. He was 58.

Fohrrell, a retired lumberman had lived in Sparkman about 10 years.

Survivors include his widow; daughters, Miss Marilyn Fohrrell, student at Arkansas State Teachers College, Conway, and Miss Nancy Fohrrell of Washington, D. C.; four sisters, Mrs. Lucille Elms, Mrs. Ruth Vandace and Mrs. Norma Fohrrell, all of St. Louis, and Mrs. Gus Blair of Nashville, Tenn., and three brothers, Al and Eddie Fohrrell of St. Louis, and Alfred Fohrrell of Falls Church, Va.

Funeral services are to be held at Sparkman Sunday.

Packers to Foot  
Inspector's Bill

Washington, Feb. 1 (AP) — Senators across the nation have agreed to foot the bill so 280 government meat inspectors won't be fired because of a lack of federal funds.

The Agriculture Department notified the inspectors two weeks ago they would be laid off. But yesterday it said the slaughterhouses affected would finance the operation through inspection fees rather than face a slowdown in their meat output.

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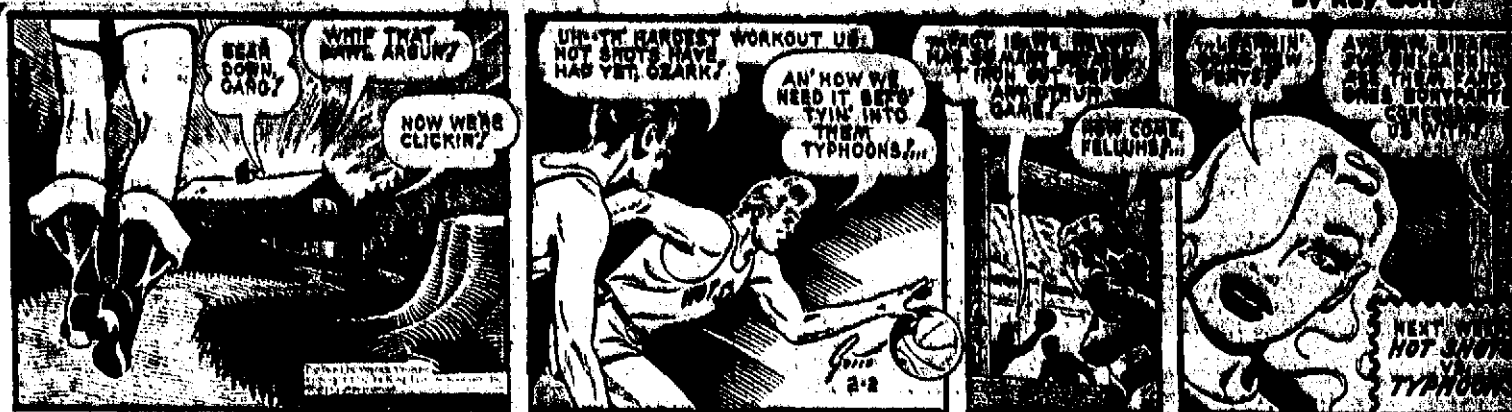


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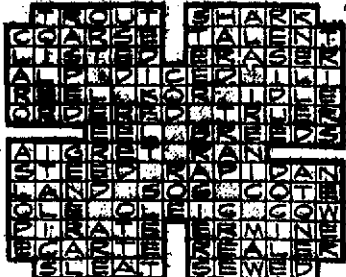


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  - 10 Wash
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  - 34 Book of maps
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  - 3 Bird's crop
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  - 5 Inhabitant (suffix)
  - 6 Pauses
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Answer to Previous Puzzle



- 33 Crafts
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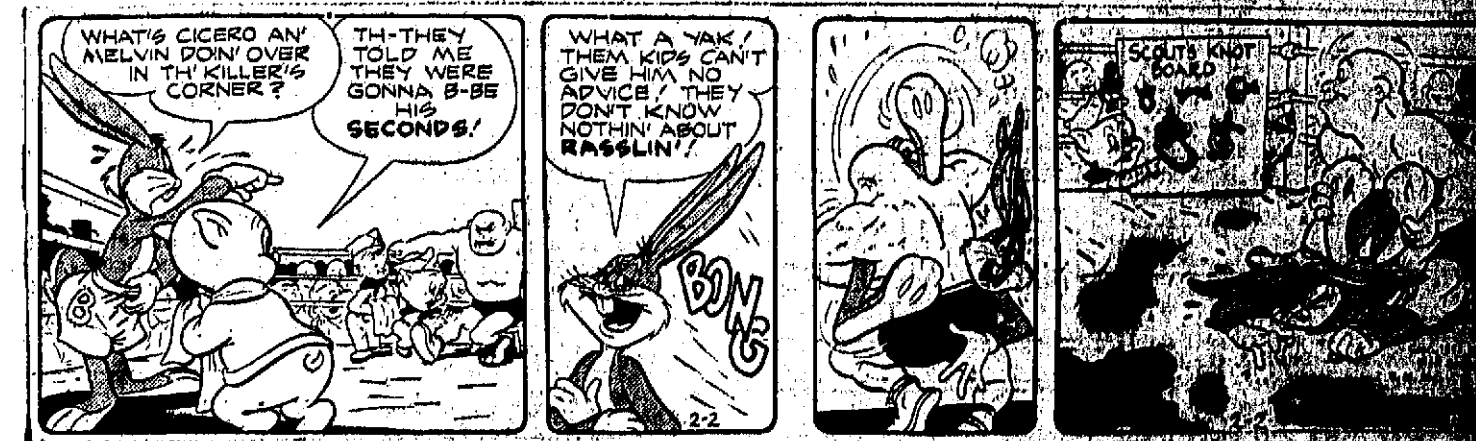
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Q. What are the prospects of war estimated from the perspective of the escapees?

A. They appeared to believe "that war between the USSR and the United States is almost inevitable. It can be prevented only if the Soviet leaders feel that their opposition is so strong that war will be suicidal for them and their regime."

Q. What specific reasons do men give for escaping from Soviet communist rule?

A. Four of the 10 deserted largely because of attachments to foreign women. Some of the 10 may have decided to cross the line because of having aroused the displeasure of the Soviet authorities. Exposure of a foreign way of life such as that seen by Soviet occupation forces and officials is generally considered to have

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By Helen Turner

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The Ministerial and Laymen Council was well attended at BeeBee Memorial CME church Tuesday, Jan. 20, with J. S. Washington, presiding.

Circle 1, of Rising Star Baptist Church met at the home of Mrs. Helen Flannery Jan. 20. Ten members were present. Mrs. Emma Dunlap led the group in prayer and minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted. Bible discussion was led by Mrs. Jannie Cook, on the "Power of Faith." Visitors were Mrs. Harvey Washington, Miss Dorothy Watkins and Mrs. Ella Johnson. The next meeting will be at Rising Star Church Feb. 4, at 2:30 p.m. All members are urged to be present.

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A. There was "complete agreement" among the 10 that the Kremlin exercises an "absolute, all-embracing dictatorship." They agreed also that the leaders of the Communist party "assisted by the secret police" actually rule Russia.

Q. What are the prospects of war estimated from the perspective of the escapees?

A. They appeared to believe "that war between the USSR and the United States is almost inevitable. It can be prevented only if the Soviet leaders feel that their opposition is so strong that war will be suicidal for them and their regime."

Q. What specific reasons do men give for escaping from Soviet communist rule?

A. Four of the 10 deserted largely because of attachments to foreign women. Some of the 10 may have decided to cross the line because of having aroused the displeasure of the Soviet authorities. Exposure of a foreign way of life such as that seen by Soviet occupation forces and officials is generally considered to have

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## Sports in Brief

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Tucson, Ariz. — Frank Strannhan, Toledo, O., amateur, shot nine-underpar 61 to tie the Skee Riehl, Tulsa, Okla., at 132 for the half way lead in the \$10,000 Tucson Open.

Hollywood, Fla. — Dorothy Kirby, Atlanta, Ga., and Barbara Romanach, Sacramento, Calif., lost only one hole in defeating Mac Murray, Rutland, Vt., and Pat O'Sullivan, Orange, Conn., in the second round of International Four Ball Tourney.

Cincinnati — Ted Kluszewski, Cincinnati first baseman, said he had returned his contract unsigned and "we're not even close on the salary."

Hartford, Conn. — Del Bissone, former major league first baseman, named manager of the Hartford Chiefs of the Eastern League.

Trenton, N. J. — Rider College joined the growing list of independent schools that have dropped football.

General

Oslo — Organizing committee for the Winter Olympics said deadline had passed for Russia or any other nation to enter games starting Feb. 14.

Track

Milwaukee — Don Gehrmann ran a 4:08.4 mile to defeat Fred Will by 12 yards in Milwaukee Journal games. The Rev. Robert Richards cleared the pole vault at 15 ft. 4 5/8 inches.

Racing

Miami, Fla. — Alerted (7.20), high ranking three year old last year, won first start of 1932 in accounting for seven furlong feature at Hialeah in 1:23 4/5.

Arcadia, Calif. — Model Cadet (\$14.70) won seven-furlong \$5,000 event at Santa Anita in 1:23.

New Orleans — Fine Art (\$10.00) took the six furlong Waco Purse at the Fair Grounds.

## Williams Rates Bosox the Best

Boston, Feb. 2 (AP) — Ted Williams rates the Boston Red Sox as tops in the American League, even without him and Bobby Doerr, the retired second baseman.

Recalled as a Marine flyer and due to report for active service on May 2, Williams sees himself at the end of the baseball trail that knew him as a \$125,000-salaried outfielder.

"I don't know what I'll do before going back into the service," Williams said. "The Red Sox have sent me a 1932 contract but I haven't seen it yet. About two weeks from now I'll talk with General Manager Joe Cronin and decide whether or not I will take spring practice."

If Williams decides to continue in baseball until the last possible day, about two weeks after the regular season opens, he will not demand any concessions for playing spring exhibition games.

"If I decide to take spring training, I'll play the exhibition games for nothing, just as everybody else does," he explained. "I'm not going to ask for any bonuses for that. The Red Sox have been too good to me."

Williams is here to share the Boston Sportsman's Show's headline honors with Jim Thorpe, the sports immortal, for a \$12,000 stipend during the next nine days.

He will put on two-fifty casting exhibitions daily and four on Saturdays and Sundays, as he did here two years ago.

## Mrs. Patterson Asks Understanding

New York Feb. 1 (AP) — The widow of Robert P. Patterson, former secretary of war who perished in the Elizabeth, N. J., plane crash of Jan. 22, appealed last night for public sympathy with the pilot's widow.

Speaking over radio station WNBC last night, Mrs. Patterson pleaded with listeners to use their "inexhaustible flood of sympathy and strength to give moral support to the widow of Capt. Thomas John Reid," pilot of the American Airlines plane.

"Besides Mrs. Reid's other troubles," Mrs. Patterson said, "she had been wickedly foolish rumors blaming her husband for the accident and now she is in the hospital."

"It seems impossible that any one could be so ungenerous and inhuman."

Mrs. Reid is expecting her third child next summer.

## Mama Ponder Sees Quads

Nashville Feb. 1 (AP) — Mrs. Leo Ponder of Murfreesboro, Ark. has seen her quadruplets for the first time since their birth Jan. 14.

She saw her three boys and a girl at Howard County Memorial Hospital yesterday and comparing them to the four children she had seen in a dream.

## Walcott Is Granted Stay of Execution

New York, Feb. 2 (AP) — Heavyweight Champion Jersey Joe Walcott has been granted a "stay of execution" by the New York State Athletic Commission.

The commission, on Jan. 21 threatened to strip Walcott of his title in New York if he didn't sign for a title defense against Ezzard Charles by Feb. 5.

Bob Christenberry, hardhitting chairman of the commission, extended Walcott's period of grace yesterday to Feb. 17.

A rule on the commission's books brought about the change in deadline for the 36 year old champ of Camden, N. J.

The rule states that a challenge must be sent to the champion on behalf of another boxer and upon receipt of the challenge the champ is given 15 days to sign.

Christenberry's first ultimatum was issued before Charles, regarded by the commission as the No. 1 challenger to Walcott's title, had issued an official challenge.

The commission chairman sent a registered letter to Walcott yesterday advising him of Charles' challenge. In the letter Christenberry told Walcott that he must agree to a defense within 15 days after receiving the letter. Noncompliance with the directive would cost Walcott his title in New York.

Christenberry refused to name a definite date for a title defense in the event Walcott signs. He indicated, however, that six weeks to two weeks to two months would be sufficient after the 15 day period.

Meanwhile, Walcott's manager, Felix Boechicchio, and Jim Norris, president of the International Boxing Club, were due to meet in Miami today with Walcott's next fight the chief topic of discussion.

Norris claims he has an iron clad contract for a return bout between Walcott and Charles. The IBC head has stated that he will not release the champ from the contract.

Boechicchio says he has tentatively agreed for a title bout against Harry (Kid) Matthews in Las Vegas, Nev. The champ's manager claims he has been offered \$250,000 for the match.

## NO "EASY" LIVING

Los Angeles, Feb. 1 (AP) — The lone gunman who held up a bank here doesn't think much of his occupation, as teller Edward Parsons, his victim, reports the incident.

"This is one hell of a way to make a living," Parsons quotes the holdup man, who obtained \$2,000.

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## Fights Last Night

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New York — Coley Wallace, 197, New York, stopped Aaron Sisson, 182, Birmingham, Ala. 2, Hollywood Calif. — Gil Cadillac La Starza, 190, New York knocked out Bill Wilson 220 Hickory N. C. 4.

West Palm Beach, Fla. — Roland 118 12 Los Angeles stopped Jackie Turner 115 1-2, Vancouver, B. C. 7.

## Sports Mirror

By The Associated Press

Today A Year Ago — The National League celebrated its 75th anniversary with a party at the Broadway Central Hotel in New York, where the league was organized.

Five Years Ago — Jimmy Demaret won the \$10,000 Tucson Golf Tournament with a meet record 72-hole score of 264.

Ten Years Ago — The major league club owners at their mid-winter meeting, decided to hold two all star games in 1942.

## Gambling Group Drops Act Test

Little Rock Feb. 1 (AP) — The Arkansas Anti-Gambling League has dropped its plan to test the constitutionality of a 1935 act that permits pari-mutuel betting in Arkansas.

However, the league apparently hasn't given up in its fight against gambling.

The league—offspring of a Baptist move to keep Dixie Downs, Inc., from setting up shop in West Memphis—voted here last night to abandon plans to challenge legality of the law. But another meeting will be called, probably Monday, when the group will discuss the possibility of sponsoring an amendment to the state constitution banning pari-mutuel betting.

The drive against pari-mutuel betting is aimed at closing down Oaklawn Park in Hot Springs, the state's only horse race track.

Dixie Downs was defeated recently in a local option election in Crittenden County. The league was established primarily to attain this end, but later it expanded its campaign to include the outlawing of all gambling in Arkansas.

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## Arkadelphia Again Victim of Hope Cagers

Arkadelphia was again the victim of two Hope teams here last night with the Senior boys winning 45 to 38 and the Junior boys turning in a lopsided 34 to 18 victory.

Yocom led the Bobcat scorers with 16 points followed by Bruce who dunked in 14. Billy Grant Russell was the big gun for the Kiltens, tossing in 24 markers.

The "B" boys and girls team met disaster at Texarkana last night. The boys dropped a 64 to 20 rout while the local girls were edged 24 to 22 in the last minute of play after leading throughout the contest. Sue Gilbert was high scorer for Hope with 12 points.

## Stranahan, Riegel Lead at Tucson

Tucson, Ariz., Feb. 2 (AP) — Frank Stranahan, son of Toledo, Ohio millionaire, and Skeet Riegel, rising pro from Tulsa, Okla., led a closely packed field of par-buppers into today's third round of the \$10,000 Tucson Open Golf Tourney. They had 36 hole total of 132.

Stranahan, an amateur, is believed to have set a new PGA nine-hole record of 28 yesterday. His 61 for the 5402 yard par-70 "lo Golf and Country Club course was one of the lowest recorded in the history of the PGA.

Some of the biggest names in golf, such as Lloyd Mangrum and Cary Middlecoff, are among the 18 pros behind the leaders by strokes or less.

This flat, desert layout holds few pitfalls. Of the 121 pros and amateurs who finished the second round, 34 bettered par.

Dave Douglas, Newark, Del. Henry Williams, Jeri, Kutzow, Pa., and Joe Moore, White Plains, N. Y., are, one stroke behind. Middlecoff, Memphis, Tenn., and Ralp Blomquist, Los Angeles, have 135.

Mangrum, playing out of Chicago, was forced to settle for par 70 yesterday. He has a 36-hole total of 138, along with five of ers.

Horton Smith, PGA president, can't recall a tournament score equal Stranahan's tunder-par 28 for the first nine holes yesterday.

Stranahan practiced putting in hotel room until a. m. yesterday morning, he said. "I got two put spoiled," he said, otherwise virtual faultless game. His drives left him with short approaches on most holes. His irons generally put him within five feet of the pin.

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